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BY FAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. Richard D. Geiger  
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Legal Department  
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Dear Richard:

Re: Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill

Decker is evaluating its role in the acquisition of property and the operation and maintenance on the Albion-Sheridan Landfill. I am informed that there is at least a draft of an O&M plan, and that the remedial design is almost completed. In order for Decker to evaluate its role, it is necessary to have specific information about what is planned for the site.

Would you please provide to Mark Baker at Secor copies of the materials that have been generated so that it can be evaluated to determine what is being planned, and an appropriate role for Decker. I asked Mr. Baker to give you a call and outline what kinds of specific information he would need. I request your cooperation in providing that.

Would you please confirm to me by letter whether or not Cooper Industries is willing to share that information with Decker, and whether or not you will authorize Cooper Industries' personnel and the Project Coordinator to cooperate with Mr. Baker in his efforts to obtain the needed information. We are meeting with the EPA on March 17, 1997 to discuss the matter further, and getting the information before then will make the meeting more productive.

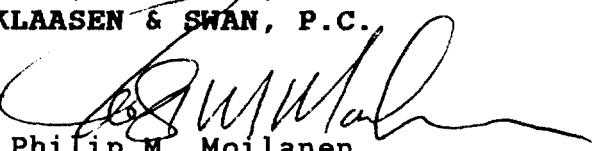
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I am out of the country March 1 through Tuesday, March 11. If you have any legal questions about this request that you want to discuss, please contact Mike Caldwell at 810-851-4111 between now and then.

Yours very truly,

BULLEN, MOILANEN,  
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cc: Kurt Lindland, EPA  
Mark Baker, Secor  
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